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Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 01
Dated 28th December, 2016


To,
The Principal Secretary/Secretary in charge of NSAP
(All States/UTs)

Subject: Minutes of the Nodal Officer's meeting held on 14th December, 2016 at Krishi Bhawan,
New Delhi - reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the minutes of the Nodal Officers' meeting held on 14th December, 2016 at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi under the chairmanship of Economic Advisor (NSAP) for your information and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above


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Minutes of the Nodal Officers' meeting held on 14th December, 2016 at Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Economic Advisor (NSAP) to review the progress of release of funds, submission of documents by States, Aadhaar seeding and porting of Aadhaar linked data on NSAP-MIS

The list of the participants of the meeting is enclosed in Annexure-I.

While welcoming the members, Economic Advisor(NSAP), Sh. Manoranjan Kumar briefed the members on the agenda of the meeting. He stated that the primary focus of this meeting will be:

- 1) To assess the progress in States with respect to National Social Assistance Programme.
- 2) To monitor digitization of beneficiaries, the linkage of their Aadhaars with their accounts and linkage of this data with NSAP-MIS.
2. Economic Advisor (NSAP) drew the attention of the members to Secretary(RD)'s letter to States dated November 22nd, 2016 wherein it is stated that linkage of beneficiary's data on State's portal with NSAP-MIS will be a necessary condition for release of funds to the States from 1st April, 2017. Therefore, it is pertinent that all States upload their data related to NSAP on NSAP-MIS and those States using their own portals start using web services for porting of their data to NSAP-MIS. Those States neither using their own portal or NSAP-MIS can also submit data-dump directly with NIC in excel format.
3. The Economic Advisor (NSAP) also informed the States present that it will be necessary for States to open Nodal bank accounts for each component under NSAP as funds will be transferred directly to State Nodal accounts from the next financial year. It was acknowledged that in States, different schemes/components are being implemented by different departments which necessitate the opening of separate nodal accounts for each scheme under NSAP.
4. Sh. Prashant Mittal, Sr. Technical Director (NIC) requested the States present to provide all data pertaining to social security schemes being run in their States whether Central or State schemes which are now to be made available on NSAP-MIS. The rationale for this step is to make available all data pertaining to eligible beneficiaries on a single centralized platform so that the Central Govt can assist States in near future as and when the pension rates are enhanced or beneficiary base is expanded. This will also help in weeding out duplicate beneficiaries or just persons who are registered under these schemes in multiple Districts/States due to migration or any such incidence.
5. Sr. Technical Director (NIC) also informed that bringing all data on a single centralized platform will help smoothen the process of digital payments under Direct Benefit Transfer which the Central Government is pushing for in the present to make economy increasingly cash-less. As it is being contemplated to implement DBT payments from 1st April, 2017, those States which haven't yet digitized their beneficiary data must expedite the process and provide the same to NIC for uploading on NSAP-MIS if they cannot themselves do so.